

INTRODUCTION

This document provides a summary of the 2015-17 state budget recommendations of the Governor and Joint Committee on Finance.

The introductory portion of this document contains a Table of Contents, Index to Selected Provisions, Key to Abbreviations, and User's Guide.

The "2015-17 Overview" section provides a series of tables that display 2015-17 revenues, appropriations, and position levels.

Following the summary information is a section which contains a description, for each state agency and program, of budget changes recommended by the Governor and Joint Committee on Finance. The agency summaries appear in alphabetical order and contain a funding and position table as well as a brief narrative description and corresponding fiscal effect, if any, of each budget provision.

The final section of the document contains a list of the 2015-17 budget papers prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.